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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 26, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10953.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10953) granting a pension to Lettie E. Covell Buckley, late a nurse in the war of the rebellion, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House committee is adopted and the bill reported favorably.

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HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10953) granting a pension to Lettie E. Covell Buckley, late a nurse in the war of the rebellion, submit the following report:

The proposed beneficiary served as hospital nurse principally at Memphis, Tenn., from September 18, 1862, until May 31, 1865. Her services were very valuable and are highly commended by the surgeons under whom she served, as well as a large number of soldiers who have presented their testimonials to your committee.

While in the service she contracted smallpox and pneumonia, from the effects of which, and by reason of the mental and physical strain from long and continuous exertion in behalf of the sick and wounded, her health became impaired and has never been fully restored.

Mrs. Buckley is well advanced in years, without income from any source, and physically unfitted for earning adequate support. She therefore asks that she be placed upon the pension roll, which request, in the opinion of your committee, should be granted.

The bill is therefore returned with the recommendation that it do pass; amended, however, by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line four, and insert therein instead the word "twelve."